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SUBJECT: OIM TARGET INDUSTRY MARKET SURVEY PRINTING
AND GRAPHIC ARTS EQUIPMENT.

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FOR COMMERCE

1. EXPECT BID SUBMISSIONS FOUR FIRMS WITH
POSSIBILITY TWO ADDITIONAL BIDDERS.
2. ALL FIRMS CONCERNED BY SUGGESTED AVERAGE COST
U. S. DOLS3500 WHICH IN VIEW RECENT CURRENCY REVALUATION/
DEVALUATION CONVERTS TO ADOLS2450. CONSULTANTS
UNANIMOUS IN ADVISING THEY FACING SUBSTANTIAL
INCREASES LOCAL OPERATING COSTS MAKING IT DIFFICULT
COMPLETE TYPE COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY COMMERCE WANTS FOR
PAYMENT INDICATED. ADVISE WHETHER UPWARD ADJUSTMENT OF
SUGGESTED AVERAGE TO APPROXIMATELY USDOLS4000 MAY BE MADE
AS IN CASE OF ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY PRODUCTION AND TEST
EQUIPMENT SURVEY. BELIEVE THIS WOULD ENABLE BIDDERS
PROVIDE SURVEY SIGNIFICANTLY MORE USEFUL.
3. DUE LOCAL HOLIDAYS APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 25 SEVERAL
FIRMS REQUESTING DEADLINE BE ADVANCED TO APRIL 30. REQUEST
DEPARTMENT ADVISE SOONEST THAT THIS THREE DAY EXTENSION
ACCEPTABLE.

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